



Cast



Narrator



Peter



Benjamin



Lily



Nutkin



Old Brown

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Peter, Benjamin, and Lily are looking for something.)

Peter:

Where's Dad's book? It's not here.
Old Brown has got it!

Narrator:

Peter, Benjamin, and Lily run to the water.

Peter:

I can see Old Brown on the island.

Benjamin:

Can we go to the island?

Nutkin:

Yes! Come on my raft!

(The rabbits climb aboard Nutkin's raft.)

Peter:

The three friends go to the island. Peter sees Old Brown in his tree.

Benjamin:

Please give me the book.

(Nutkin joins the rabbits at Old Brown's tree.)

Nutkin:

I can help!

Narrator:

He runs up the tree.



(Nutkin shouts down to the rabbits.)

Nutkin: Here it is! I've got the book!

Peter: He's got it!

Narrator: Then, Old Brown sees Nutkin!

(Peter climbs the tree to help Nutkin.)

Peter: Give me the book!

Old Brown: You can't have Nutkin AND the book.

Peter: Give me Nutkin! Let's go Nutkin!

Narrator: But Nutkin runs into the trees.
Peter, Benjamin, and Lily run to the water.

(They get back on the raft.)

Lily: Here comes Nutkin.

(Nutkin joins the rabbits on the raft.)

Nutkin: Look! I've got the book!

(Old Brown flies over the rabbits.)

Peter: Here's Old Brown again. He wants my dad's book!

(Benjamin picks up a nut.)

Benjamin: Here's a nut, Peter!

Narrator: The nut flies from Peter's hand!



(The nut hits Old Brown on the head.)

Old Brown: OUCH, my head!

(The rabbits escape from Old Brown and return home.)

Peter: Let's go home! We have got Nutkin AND we have got Dad's book!

